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August 17, 2011

To: Mayor Michael D. Antonovich  
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From: William T Fujioka  
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## **REPORT BACK ON A LONG-TERM GRATIS LEASE WITH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH A HEALTH CAREER ACADEMY (APRIL 20, 2010, AGENDA ITEM NO. 5)**

On October 18, 2010, the Chief Executive Office (CEO) advised your Board that the Los Angeles Community College District (College District) was experiencing funding shortages that prevented the College District with moving forward with the proposed Health Career Academy, which was going to be constructed on surplus property at the LAC+USC Medical Center campus.

The College District has not been able to secure the funding gap of \$7 million to move this proposed project forward. As a result of this inactivity, the CEO will provide the College District with written notice (attached) that it no longer considers this an active project. Accordingly, this status update will be the last on this specific project.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know, or your staff may contact Christopher Montana at (213) 974-4200, or [cmontana@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:cmontana@ceo.lacounty.gov).

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Attachment

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors  
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Dr. Daniel LaVista  
Chancellor  
Los Angeles Community College District  
770 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Chancellor LaVista:

## **PROPOSED HEALTH CAREERS ACADEMY AT THE LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS**

I regret that we were unable to reach a resolution for a long-term gratis lease with the Los Angeles Community College District (College District) to establish a Health Career Academy (Academy) at the LAC+USC Medical Center campus.

I appreciate all of the effort, time, and expense that were devoted to this proposed project. However, the uncertainty of the College District's ability to secure the necessary funding to construct the new facility and operate the proposed Academy leads us to seek a new direction for the possible use of this County parcel.

I look forward to the prospect of potential partnerships with the College District when financial conditions have stabilized, as a Health Career Academy would provide a vital link for students of modest means of all ages to learn new skills, upgrade existing skills, and explore new avenues of growth. In addition, the County and the College District have a long history of working together to secure classes and programs which enhance the capacity and skills of our existing employees, an essential prerequisite for the delivery of the healthcare services to the communities throughout the Los Angeles County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WTF", is written over a horizontal line.

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